



Public Hearing Minutes
Referendum on Village Ordinance 2019 - 10
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – 6 PM • Volunteer Park

Item	Presented By:	Action	Topic	Report
Call to Order & Roll Call	Mayor Stefan Densmore			<p>Council convened a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6 PM with a hybrid in-person meeting conducted at Volunteer Park and by video conference with Mayor Densmore presiding. The Mayor called the meeting as a public hearing. This remote access meeting was allowed by emergency legislation adopted by the Ohio General Assembly and approved by the Governor. The emergency legislation added language to RC Section 121.22 allowing public meetings by telephone or video conference during the current pandemic and the declared State of Emergency. As required by the statute, notice of the video meeting was publicized more than 24 hours in advance to allow public access. The public was also given back up numbers to call in the event there were difficulties accessing the meeting by Zoom video. This Notice of Meeting was posted on the Village's website and a similar Notice was sent to various media outlets.</p> <p>Hearing called to order at 6 PM. Roll call: Mr. Boettcher: Yes Ms. Chaney: Yes Mr. Kneipp: Yes Mr. Pridonoff: Yes Ms. Snyder: Yes Mr. Van Harn: Yes</p> <p>All members are present.</p>
Set the Agenda & Adopt	Mayor Densmore	Review & Motion		<p>Review of and public comment accepted regarding a petition to place Village Ordinance 2019 – 10: An Ordinance to Combat Discrimination and for the Guarantee of Equality and Inclusion on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.</p> <p>Motion to set the agenda and adopt by Mr. Boettcher Second by Ms. Chaney</p>

				All members voted unanimously in support of the motion.
Discussion				
Review of ORD 2019 - 10	Solicitor Terry Donnellon	Report	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Donnellon provided a brief overview of the purpose of the Ordinance. Mr. Donnellon provided an overview of the development, history, and Council legislative process of the Ordinance. Mr. Donnellon provided an update on two recent Supreme Court decisions, as well as a discussion on their effect on the Ordinance.
Public Comment Period	Mayor Densmore		Public Comments	<p>Requests for public comment were solicited prior to the beginning of the meeting by written cards provided to members of the audience. In addition, those attending the meeting via Zoom were provided the opportunity for public comment as well by registering with Mr. Lanser via the Zoom platform.</p> <p>AD Motzen, Bluegrass Lane. Mr. Motzen represents the Petitioners. Mr. Motzen supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>John Mallot, 2539 Losantiville Ave. Mr. Mallot supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Maxine Robinson, 2441 Ardmore Ave. Ms. Robinson supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Tahela Heigh, 2502 Vera Ave. Apt. 4. Ms. Heigh supports repealing the ordinance (written submission).</p> <p>Zachary Michelson, 2345 Vera Ave. Mr. Michelson supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Ben Travis, 2222 Losantiville Ave. Mr. Travis supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Rabbi Yosef Alt, 6690 Meadow Bridge Lane. Rabbi Alt supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Susan Ramsey, 2434 Ardmore Ave. Ms. Ramsey supports the referendum.</p> <p>Steve Simiele, 2626 Canterbury Ave. Mr. Simiele supports the referendum.</p> <p>Louis Marx, 6402 Fair Oaks Ave. Mr. Marx supports the referendum</p> <p>Elaine Moscovitz, 2426 Canterbury Ave. Ms. Moscovitz supports the referendum (written submission).</p>

			<p>Council Comments</p> <p>Monica Lira, 3230 Longmeadow Ln. Ms. Lira supports the referendum.</p> <p>Jen Scott, S 5th St, Columbus, OH. Ms. Scott supports the referendum.</p> <p>Andy Buchel, 2415 St. Albans Ave. Apt. 1. Mr. Buchel supports the referendum.</p> <p>Emily Meyer, 6307 Montgomery Rd. Ms. Meyer supports the referendum.</p> <p>Ms. Snyder: Supports the referendum.</p> <p>Mr. Kneipp: Supports repealing the ordinance.</p> <p>Ms. Chaney Supports the referendum.</p> <p>Mr. Boettcher: Supports the referendum.</p> <p>Mr. Pridonoff: Supports repealing the ordinance</p> <p>Mr. Van Harn: Supports repealing the ordinance</p> <p>Motion to recommend to Council to refer the Ordinance to the fall ballot by Mr. Boettcher. Second by Ms. Chaney.</p> <p>Roll call:</p> <p>Mr. Boettcher: Yes Ms. Chaney: Yes Mr. Kneipp: No Mr. Pridonoff: No Ms. Snyder: Yes Mr. Van Harn: No</p> <p>Committee vote is 3 Yes, and 3 No</p> <p>The Committee will make no recommendation to Council to refer the ordinance to the fall ballot.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn public hearing by Ms. Snyder Second by Mr. Kneipp All members vote unanimously.</p>
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Announcements				A special meeting of Council will be held immediately after the hearing to consider next steps for action for ORD 2019 - 10.
Adjourn				Motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM by Mr. Kneipp Second by Mr. Van Harn Members voted unanimously.

_____ Date: _____
Submitted by Andy Lanser, Fiscal Officer

_____ Date: _____
Stefan Densmore, Mayor

_____ Date: _____
Anna Gedeon, Asst. Clerk